STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

August 18, 2000

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, Petitioner,

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Alto Township, Lee County, Illinois and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation,
Respondents.

T00-0076

Petition to the Illinois Commerce Commission requesting authority to permanently close and barricade the at grade crossing located at the intersection of the tracks of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company and TR 278 (Locust Road) Milepost 75.15, DOT #069783S in Alto Township, Lee County, Illinois.

Mr. Michael L. Sazdanoff Kenneth J. Wysoglad & Associates 118 S. Clinton St., Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60661

Dear Mr. Sazdanoff:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and three (3) copies of the Petition filed August 16, 2000 in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Sharpe
Director of Processing
and Information

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CC:

Mr. James Slifer, IDOT

CT Corporation System, BNSF

Mr. W. Douglas Werner, BNSF

Mr. Ronald Cardott, Alto Township

Ms. Kathleen Lutz, Alto Township

Mr. Dennis Burkhart, Alto Township

Mr. Russell L. Renner, Lee County